GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:354
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017
Development of Kannur Airport
Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has any involvement in the efforts to complete the work at Kannur international airport immediately;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the time by which the work on the above airport would be completed and opened for flight operation?

Answer

The Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 354 for 10.08.2017 regarding "Development of Kannur Airport".; ; (a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted "in principle" approval to the State Government of Kerala for construction of a new Greenfield International Airport at Kannur in Kerala. Subsequent upon grant of "in principle" approval, all the responsibilities regarding execution of the airport project such as land acquisition, project funding, obtaining necessary clearances, removal of obstructions, etc. are the sole responsibility of the project proponent i.e. Government of Kerala in case of Kannur airport project. After granting of approval, the role of MoCA is limited to being facilitator and regular monitoring of the progress of the project. MoCA has been regularly co-ordinating with the various Central Government Departments/Agencies viz. Ministry of Defence, Airports Authority of India, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Central Industrial Security Force, Bureau of Immigration, Customs and Indian Meteorological Department to resolve issues relating to execution of Kannur Airport project and also extending proactive support of the Central Government in early operationalization of the airport.; (c): About 95% of airside and 90% of cityside work at the Kannur International Airport have been completed.